GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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LOAN ASSISTANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial loan assistance schemes in operation under the Ministry alongwith the date of its inception;

(b) the funds allocated and released under the schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the funds actually spent/utilized by these States/union Territory during the said period,scheme-wise and States/Union Territory-wise;

(d) the details of complaints regarding mis-utilisation of funds by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations received during the said period and the action taken against those State/Union Territory;

(e) whether the grant for these schemes has been received from the Ministry of Finance during the said period;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is not implementing any loan assistance scheme. However, there are five Apex Finance & Development Corporations under the aegis of the Ministry of Social justice & Empowerment for supporting economic empowerment of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Safai Karmcharis, Backward Classes, Minorities and disabled persons. These Corporations extend loans to their associated State Channelizing Agencies for further lending to individuals and NGOs implementing micro-credit programmes.

(b) Funds are not allocated scheme-wise. Details of State/UT wise disbursement of funds during the last three years and the current year by the Corporations are given at Annexure.

(c) No funds are released to the State Governments/UT Administrations by the Apex Corporations.

(d) Does not arise.

(e)to (g)The Ministry of Finance does not release funds directly to the Apex Corporations.The Ministry of Social justice & Empowerment contributes equity to these Corporations from its budgetary allocation. Details of releases are as under:

Corporations	Equity Share Released (Rs. in crore)			
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
National Scheduled Castes & Finance Corporation	25.00	15.10	10.10	0.00
National Safai Karamcharis & Finance Development	25.00	20.00	10.00	0.00
National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation	00.00	12.00	3.37	0.00
National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation	15.26	24.00	17.16	0.00
National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00